

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicant acknowledges with great appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 2, 10, 22, 41-45, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83 and 85.

This application has been further amended in a manner to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Status of the Claims

Claims 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84 and 86 were amended to recite a method of "treating", and claim 74 was additionally amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 1, 2, 10, 22, 41-45, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61 and 73-86 remain pending.

The Specification

The previously submitted amendment to the specification was objected to for incorrectly identifying the correction of the paragraph beginning line 14 at page 31, instead of page 32. Accordingly, the Amendment to the Specification section of this Amendment refers to the correct page number.

Therefore, consideration and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections-35 USC §112

Claims 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84 and 86 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for not complying with the enablement requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons below.

Specifically, the recitation of "preventing" was objected to in the Official Action. The claims have been amended to recite a method of treating, which are enabled by the present specification, as acknowledged in the Official Action.

Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the amendment to the claims and the foregoing remarks, this application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis is respectfully requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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